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The University of Toronto Faculty of Music proudly presents

The 1st Annual
FELIX GALIMIR
Chamber Music Award
Gala Concert

Showcasing the first recipients of the annual chamber music award in memory of the late violinist Felix Galimir, one of the most revered and influential chamber musicians and teachers whose legacy has blessed the world with several generations of world-class chamber musicians.

Sunday, April 29, 8 pm
Walter Hall

2001 Award Recipients

Lynn Kuo, violin
Rafael Hoeckman, cello
Greg Williams, clarinet
Rachelle Risling, piano

Akemi Mercer, violin
Aidan Pendleton, violin
Caitlin Boyle, viola
Ari Barnes, cello

Messiaen *Quartet for the End of Time*
Mascall *Illumination*

Beethoven *String Quartet Op. 131*

Featuring A Pre-concert Performance at 7:30 pm by
The Gryphon Trio and Scott St. John, viola

Tickets available at the door • Suggested admission: \$10
Additional donation welcomed

Proceeds from this concert will be used to endow the Faculty's
Ensemble-in-Residence programme.

Walter Hall, Edward Johnson Building, 80 Queen's Park Crescent
Box office: 416-978-3744



This concert is in memory of a great teacher, chamber musician and mentor to literally hundreds of string players who studied in Philadelphia and New York. Prof. Lorand Fenyves and I were very close to Felix; we have chosen to honour him with the establishment of the Felix Galimir Chamber Music Fund. Money from the fund is awarded every year to deserving chamber music groups at the Faculty of Music.

The program on April 29th will feature two masterpieces from different periods. Olivier Messiaen's Quartet for the End of Time was written during World War II, while he was a war prisoner. It is a powerful, moving work. Beethoven's sublime String Quartet Op. 131 is a pinnacle of quartet writing. In addition we are featuring a recent work, *Illumination*, by U of T composition student Richard Mascall. This piece won an audience prize at the New Music Festival in February.

The St. Lawrence Quartet has a long history with U of T. Now the Gryphon Trio is joining the party! We are planning chamber music residency weekends with both groups for next season. To kick things off in style, the Gryphon will perform a short selection in the pre-concert for April 29th. They will also present the Felix Galimir Awards to the students.

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Scott St. John
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